

ABSTRACT

5 A woven or knitted fabric, formed from two types of
yarns different in self-elongating property upon
absorbing water and capable of facilitating the air-
permeability when wetted with water, is constituted so
that a ratio A/B of a mean length A of yarns (1) having a
high water-absorbing, self-elongating property to a mean
length B of yarns (2) arranged in the same direction as
10 that of the yarn (1) and having a lower water-absorbing,
self-elongating property than that of the yarn (1) is
adjusted to 0.9 or less.